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(d) what are the dealings of Mr. Ryan in other places which the Inspector characterizes as being not above suspicion?

A.—(a) The Police had no knowledge of his antecedents at the time of his appointment as 'Superintendent' of the Chengalavarayan Institute, Vepery, in January 1922.

(b) No.

(c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to clause (b) of question No. 1411.

(d) The Government are not prepared to publish these details.

*Alleged communication by the Police Inspector to the Agent, South Indian Railway, regarding Mr. Ryan.*

\* 1413 Q.—Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Police Town Inspector, Trichinopoly, was in office when Mr. J. D. Ryan was temporarily employed as Assistant Engineer in charge in South Indian Railway; and

(b) whether he sent any communication to the Agent, South Indian Railway, putting the latter in possession of the alleged police records unfavourable to Mr. Ryan?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No; Mr. Ryan was not then living or working within the jurisdiction of the Trichinopoly Town Police Inspector.

*Collections for the police sports at Mangalore.*

\* 1414 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the amounts collected for the police sports in Mangalore in each of the past six years (inclusive of 1927) and also the amounts spent in each of the said years;

(b) the balance that was left after the sports of 1926;

(c) the amount now in hand; and

(d) how the amounts were expended in 1926 and 1927 respectively?

A.—(a)—

Year.	Amount collected from the public.			Amount spent.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1926 ... ..	3,224	4	0	2,516	4	8
1927 ... ..	6,666	0	0	4,695	14	1

Figures for 1922 to 1925 have been called for.

(b) & (c) The Government have no information; they have called for it.